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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee, IC Staff

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Information on the Critical Collection Problems
Committee

1. We have found the following information in response to your inquiry about the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)--specifically about its dates of existence, mission and functions, and the reason for its dissolution:

A. We attach a copy of a Table of Organization of April 1958, which shows the CCPC as a standing committee under the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC), along with a copy of the Charter of the CCPC as approved by IAC and the United States Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB) on 26 February 1958. Later in 1958 the IAC and USCIB were combined to form the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), and CCPC became a standing committee of USIB..

B. We have found that the chairman of the CCPC in May 1959 was Robert Amory, who was then also Deputy Director for Intelligence (DDI).

C. During the first half of 1973 USIB and its committees were dissolved as part of the process of moving to the Intelligence Community structure.

2. We hope that this information on your predecessor committee will be useful background for your briefings on the CIPC. If you would like to look further into the CCPC, its records are now with the Intelligence Community.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachments

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